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AGREEMENT IN AGRICULTURE

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1. BELOW ARE (A) DRAFT PROPOSED BY TURKS FOR A U.S.-
TURKEY TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT AND (B) AGENDA FOR FIRST
MEETING OF STANDING STEERING COMMITTEE PROPOSED BY TURKISH
SIDE TO GUIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT:

A. DRAFT PROCESS VERBAL ON ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICUL-
TURE AND FOOD INDUSTRY BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF
FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY OF THE
REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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BANDRY OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE SECRETARY OF AGRICUL-
TURE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

- RECOGNIZING THE GREAT SIGNIFICANCE OF COOPERATION
AND DESIRING TO CREATE THE MOST APPROPRIATE CONDI-
TIONS FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT,

- CONFIRMING THEIR INTEREST IN SUPPORT AND FACILITATING
THE CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION IN THE

FIELD OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD INDUSTRY AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES TO THEIR MUTUAL ADVANTAGE.

- DESIROUS OF FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE TRADITIONAL FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, HAVE AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING:

I. AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

1. IN ORDER TO EXAMINE THE REQUIREMENTS AND POSSIBILITIES IN THIS FIELD AND U.S.A.- TURKISH TEAM OF EXPERTS WILL ANALYZE THE SITUATION OF THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION IN TURKEY. THIS TEAM OF EXPERTS WILL ELABORATE THE PROPOSALS IN AN EXPERTISE TO SHOW THE WAYS AND MEANS BY WHICH THE EFFECT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ON TURKISH AGRICULTURE IN GENERAL CAN BE IMPROVED.

2. WITH THE AIM OF TRANSFERRING ALREADY AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY AND EXPERIENCE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF TURKISH AGRICULTURE AND TO WORK ON SOME SPECIFIC PROBLEMS, A JOINT AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER WILL BE CREATED IN THE MOST SUITABLE REGION OF TURKEY BY CONVERTING ONE OR MORE OF THE EXISTING TURKISH INSTITUTES IN THAT REGION FOR THIS PURPOSE.

THIS CENTER WILL ALSO SERVE AS A KIND OF IN-SERVICE TRAINING CENTER FOR TURKISH GRADUATES AND SHOULD INCLUDE THE MAIN DEPARTMENTS AS PLANT BREEDING AND GENETICS, PLANT PHYSIOLOGY, PESTS AND DISEASES CONTROL, AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, HORTICULTURE, STATISTICS, PROJECT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EVALUATION, ETC.

3. THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OF THE U.S.A. WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR A NUMBER OF TURKISH RESEARCH WORKERS TO STUDY IN THE U.S.A. IN THE FIELD OF RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION AND PROJECT EVALUATION IN WHICH THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF PERSONNEL IN TURKEY.

4. THE PARTIES SHALL ENCOURAGE THEIR RESEARCH INSTITUTES TO COOPERATE DIRECTLY IN THE INVESTIGATION OF SPECIFIC PROBLEMS.

THE LIST OF TURKISH RESEARCH INSTITUTES WHICH ARE READY TO COOPERATE DIRECTLY ARE GIVEN IN ANNEX 1.

5. THE PARTIES RECOGNIZE THAT POSSIBILITIES FOR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SHOULD BE EXPLORED AND UTILIZED ON:

- (A) STUDIES AND VISITS, WITH A VIEW TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF JOINT PROJECTS,
- (B) ARRANGING OF COURSES AND CONFERENCES,
- (C) EXCHANGE OF EXPERTS AND TRAINEES,

(D) EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION.

(E) EXCHANGE OF GERMPLOASM.

II. AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

6. A TURKISH - U.S. A. TEAM OF EXPERTS WILL STUDY THE PRESENT SITUATION AND SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS OF THE EXTENSION SERVICE IN TURKEY TO DETERMINE THE TYPE OF U.S.A. CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF TURKISH AGRICULTURE IN THIS FIELD.

III. FOOD INDUSTRY AND FOOD QUALITY CONTROL

7. THE PARTIES WILL TRY TO IMPROVE - IN COLLABORATION - TRAINING, RESEARCH AND CONTROL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE FOOD INDUSTRY IN TURKEY (#) OUT INEFFECTIVELY BY VARIOUS PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS. WITHIN THIS SCOPE, A TECHNICAL SCHOOL WILL ALSO BE ESTABLISHED TO TRAIN TECHNICIANS AND TO TRANSFER TECHNOLOGY FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF FOOD INDUSTRY IN TURKEY.

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IN ADDITION TO THIS, THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS READY TO OFFER ITS GOOD SERVICES IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONTACTS BETWEEN INTERESTED U.S. ENTERPRISES AND COMPETENT TURKISH ENTERPRISES WITH THE OBJECTIVE TO UNDERTAKE EXPORT-ORIENTED JOINT-VENTURES IN FOOD INDUSTRY IN TURKEY.

IV. FARM MECHANIZATION AND AGRICULTURAL INPUTS
TURKISH SIDE ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE MECHANIZATION OF AGRICULTURE IN TURKEY AND TRIES TO INCREASE HER DOMESTIC PRODUCTION. THERE IS A BIG NEED TO DETERMINE AND TO IMPROVE THE TYPES OF MACHINES SUITABLE FOR DIFFERENT TURKISH SOIL CONDITIONS. THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESSFUL RESULTS OF THESE EFFORTS BY SENDING EXPERTS, TRAINING TURKISH STAFF AND TRANSFERRING OF TECHNOLOGY.
THE PARTIES RECOGNIZE ALSO, THE IMPORTANCE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF SEVERAL KINDS OF EQUIPMENTS FOR THE POST-HARVEST TREATMENT, GRADING AND PACKING OF TURKISH AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND THE PRODUCTION OF AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS IN TURKEY.
THE U.S. SIDE EXPRESS HER WILLINGNESS WITHIN ITS LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSSIBILITIES TO CREATE A BASIS FOR COOPERATION WITH THE INTERESTED ENTERPRISES OF BOTH SIDES.
AT THE SAME TIME A PERMANENT FLOW OF INFORMATION PUBLICATION IN THE AGRO-TECHNICAL FIELD BETWEEN THE RESPECTIVE ORGANIZATIONS OF BOTH COUNTRIES WILL BE ESTABLISHED WHICH WILL LEAD TO TRANSFER OF

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TECHNOLOGY FROM THE U.S.A. TO TURKEY.

V. IMPLEMENTATION

FOR THE PROPER IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PROCES VERBAL, A STANDING STEERING COMMITTEE (SSC) HAS BEEN SET UP. THIS SSC CONSISTS OF THREE MEMBERS FROM BOTH COUNTRIES, WHOSE NAMES WILL BE COMMUNICATED AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE FIRST MEETING WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN TURKEY OR IN THE U.S.A. IN 1977.

THE SSC HAS THE TASK TO PREPARE ANNUAL PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES, TO EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITIES FOR THE REALIZATION OF THESE PROGRAMS AND TO PROMOTE THEIR IMPLEMENTATION TO THE BEST OF ITS ABILITIES. BOTH SIDES MAY CALL EXPERTS TO THE MEETINGS.

THE MEETINGS OF THE SSC WILL TAKE PLACE ALTERNATELY IN THE U.S.A. AND IN TURKEY. IN THE FIRST MEETING, THE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITY FOR 1977 WILL BE DISCUSSED AND APPROVED, INCLUDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER AND THE SETTING UP OF A TECHNICAL SCHOOL TO TRAIN TECHNICIANS FOR
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THE INDUSTRY IN TURKEY.

THE EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE EXCHANGE OF EXPERTS AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ANNUAL PROGRAMS WILL BE MET ACCORDING TO THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS IN FORCE IN BOTH COUNTRIES.

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THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRI- THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRI-
CULTURE AND ANIMAL HUSBAN- CULTURE OF THE UNITED
DRY OF THE REPUBLIC OF STATES OF AMERICA
TURKEY

ANNEX 1.

THE LIST OF THE TURKISH INSTITUTES TO COOPERATE DIRECTLY WITH THE RESPECTIVE U.S. INSTITUTES.

1. CENTRAL ANATOLIA REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE,
ANKARA (WHEAT BREEDING)

2. MARMARA REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
YESILKOY - ISTANBUL (SUNFLOWER BREEDING)

3. BLACK SEA REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
SAMSUN (HYBRID CORN BREEDING)

4. AGEAN REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE HENEMEN,
IZMIR (EXCHANGE OF GERMPLASM, PLANT BREEDING)

5. HORTICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
YALOVA, ISTANBUL (DECIDIOUS FRUIT, VEGETABLE, VITICULTURE)

6. CITRUS RESEARCH STATION
ANTALYA (CITRUS FRUITS)

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7. REGIONAL COTTON RESEARCH INSTITUTE,
ADANA (COTTON PRODUCTION AND BREEDING)

8. GRASSLAND AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY RESEARCH INSTITUTE,
ANKARA

9. VETERINARY CONTROL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE,
ETLIK, ANKARA (VACCINE PRODUCTION, DIAGNOSIS)

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B. DRAFT AGENDA FOR FIRST MEETING OF STANDING STEERING
COMMITTEE, TURKEY - U.S. TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT
IN AGRICULTURE:

QUOTE:

1. OPENING

REMARKS BY THE HEAD OF TURKISH DELEGATION.

REMARKS BY THE HEAD OF U.S. DELEGATION.

2. PROBLEMS AND PRIORITIES ON:

A. AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH IN TURKEY, BY DR. MEHMET KIROGLU,

B. AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE IN TURKEY, BY DR. KEMAL KAPTAN,

C. FOOD INDUSTRY AND FOOD QUALITY CONTROL IN TURKEY, BY MEHMET
AYDIN,

D. FARM MECHANIZATION AND AGRICULTURAL INPUTS IN TURKEY BY
MAHMUT ERDIR.

3. DISCUSSIONS ON THE POSSIBLE TYPE OF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE
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MINISTRY OF FOOD AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY OF THE REPUBLIC
OF TURKEY AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

A. IDENTIFICATION OF PRIORITY PROJECTS,

B. TIME SCHEDULES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION F THE SELECTED PROJECTS,

C. PROCEDURES FOR CARRYING OUT EFFECTIVELY THE TRANSFER OF
TECHNOLOGY,

D. FINANCIAL QUESTIONS,

E. MISCELLANEOUS.

4. PREPARATION OF "PROTOCOL FOR CO-OPERATION" WHICH WILL BE
SUBMITTED TO THE AUTHORITIES IN BOTH COUNTRIES FOR OFFICIAL SIGNING.

5. DRAWING UP A "PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1977"

A. INITIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT-AGRICULTURAL
RESEARCH CENTER IN TURKEY.

B. INITIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TECHNICAL SCHOOL

FOR FOOD TECHNICIANS IN TURKEY.

C. ESTABLISHMENT OF A "DOCUMENTATION CENTER" FOR THE AGRICULTURAL
EXTENSION SERVICE IN TURKEY.

D. ESTABLISHMENT OF A TRAINING CENTER IN ALTA/MERSIN TO TRAIN
FARMERS AND FOR PRE-AND IN SERVICE TRAINING OF THE TECHNICAL
PERSONNEL OF THE MINISTRY.

E. TRAINING PROGRAMMES AND THE EXCHANGE OF EXPERTS.

F. THE INSTITUTIONS BETWEEN WHICH DIRECT CO-OPERATION WILL
BE ESTABLISHED.

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G. EXCHANGE OF GERM PLASM.

H. OTHER ACTIVITIES. UNQUOTE.

2. TURKISH NEGOTIATORS, ALL FROM MINISTRY OF FOOD,
AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, WILL BE

A. AHMET RUMELI
ACTING DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY
M.S. ISTANBUL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY 1962
PH.D. STRATHCLYDE UNIVERSITY, GLASGOW 1967
BORN 1938

B. HUSNU DOGAN (PRONOUNCED: DOE-AHN)
SPECIAL ADVISOR TO MINISTER; ACTING GENERAL DIRECTOR OF PLANNING,
RESEARCH AND COORDINATION; MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SOIL
PRODUCTS OFFICE (TMO)
B.S. (CIVIL ENGINEERING) MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL
UNIVERSITY, 1969
M. . (CIVIL ENGINEERING) MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, 1971
BORN 1944

C. MEHMET KIROGLU (PRONOUNCED: KEE-ROE-LOO)
GENERAL DIRECTOR, AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH GENERAL DIRECTORATE
B.S. ANKARA UNIVERSITY (AGRICULTURAL FACULTY) 1950
GRADUATE STUDIES, CORNELL UNIVERSITY (SOIL FERTILITY) 1959-61
DR. AGR. ANKARA UNIVERSITY (AGRICULTURAL FACILITY) 1965
BORN 1927

D. HAYATI OLEZ (PRONOUNCED: UR-LEZ)
HEAD, REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT;
ACTING HEAD, BILATERAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT, GENERAL DIRECTORATE
OF INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL RELATIONS
B.S. ANKARA UNIVERSITY (AGRICULTURE FACULTY) 1957

M.S. OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY, 1962 (A.I.D. FELLOWSHIP)

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